BIBLIOGRAPHY OF WRITINGS ABOUT HISTORIC BRASS INSTRUMENTS, 2007–08

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This annual series of bibliographies lists writings about Western brass instruments, their makers, making, original performance situations, performers, performance practices, repertoire, and depiction in works of art through the nineteenth century. Interviews with modern performers of historic brass instruments are also included, but not reports on conferences and workshops unless they contain significant historical information. The present bibliography covers items that reached me between October 2007 and September 2008. I would be grateful if readers could notify me of any omissions or errors.

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